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DANISH INTEREST IN 30TH GA PRESIDENCY--

NEW DANISH REP HJORTH-NIELSEN MENTIONED TO AMB SCALI THAT DENMARK IS PUTTING FORWARD OTTO BORCH AS CANDIDATE FOR 30TH GA PRESIDENCY AND IS NOW CONSULTING EC PARTNERS. HE SAID DENMARK AT FIRST HAD BEEN LITTLE RELUCTANT TO OFFER CANDIDACY AND EVEN NOW WOULD DEFER TO AUSTRALIA IF GOA INSISTS ON FONMIN WILLESEE. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 236)

CHARTER REVIEW--

WEO GROUP AGREED ON FOLLOWING FOR AD HOC COMITE ON CHARTER REVIEW: FINLAND, FRG, FRANCE, GREECE, ITALY, NEW ZEALAND, SPAIN, TURKEY, UK AND US. IT APPEARS LIKELY ON BASIS OF AVAILABLE INFO THAT OTHER GROUP MEMBERS WILL BE: AFRICA--ALGERIA, CONGO, DAHOMEY, GHANA, KENYA, NIGERIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, TUNISIA; ASIA--CYPRUS, PRC, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, NEPAL, PAKISTAN; LA--ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, ECUADOR, EL SALVADOR, GUYANA, MEXICO, VENEZUELA; EE--GDR, POLAND, ROMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA, USSR.

UKUN WORKING LEVEL AT THIS STAGE FAVORS PASSIVE APPROACH, WHILE MOVING FAIRLY QUICKLY TO US, UK, FRENCH CONSULTATIONS AND THEN TO SOMEWHAT WIDER CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER GENERALLY LIKE-MINDED ALLIES, AS WELL AS SOME INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH OTHER SIDE TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY HAVE IN MIND. SUZUKI (JAPAN) SAID JAPANESE DO NOT EXPECT ACHIEVE PERMANENT SC STATUS IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE. HE COMMENTED JAPANESE AND ITALIANS TOYING WITH IDEA OF HAVING SESSION EARLIER IN YEAR AND SHORTENING ITS DURATION, BUT HE WAS NOT PARTICULARLY OPTIMISTIC. (CONFIDENTIAL--OURTEL 237)

SANCTIONS COMITE OFFICERS--

SALIM (TANZANIA) AGREED TO SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMITE FOR 1975. OTHER OFFICERS EXPECTED TO BE ELECTED AT FIRST MEETING FEB. 11 ARE VARGAS (COSTA RICA) AND AL-KHUDAIRY (IRAQ) AS FIRST AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMEN, CONFIDENTIAL

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RESPECTIVELY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 233)

DIPLOMATIC PARKING VIOLATIONS--

DURING LAST THREE MONTHS DIPLOMATIC AND COUNSULAR CORPS IN NEW YORK CITY RECEIVED TOTAL OF 31,375 PARKING VIOLATIONS, AND RECORD IS HELD BY LUYIRIKA (UGANDA) WITH 163 VIOLATIONS. WORST OFFENDER IN ABSOLUTE NUMBERS OF VIOLATIONS

OVER THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS SOVIETS, WITH 3,609 VIOLATIONS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 232)

CAMEROONIAN REP'S FAREWELL CALL--

CAMEROONIAN REP NJINE, AFTER FAREWELL CALL ON AMB SCALI, TOLD MISOFF THAT, ALTHOUGH AFRICANS AT UN SOMETIMES GET CARRIED AWAY IN THEIR PUBLIC ATTACKS ON U.S., AS DURING 29TH GA, THERE WAS DEEP AND LASTING LOVE FELT FOR U.S. AND ITS PEOPLE. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 241)

COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT--

REVISED DRAFT RES ON WORLD SOCIAL SITUATION WAS ADOPTED, 22-1(US)-0, BY COMMISSION JAN. 23, AFTER WORDS "AND CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES" WERE RETAINED 15-7(US)-2, AND ENTIRE PARA ACCEPTED 15-1(US)-7. PRIOR TO VOTE US REP PICKER PERSUADED CHAIRMAN NAQVI (INDIA) TO ACCEPT MOST OF US-SUGGESTED CHANGES EXCEPT THAT HE WANTED COMMISSION ITSELF TO DECIDE WHETHER TO DELETE REFERENCE TO CERDS. UKRAINIAN DEL PROPOSED NEW PARA WHICH WOULD BECOME PARA 11, PUSHING SOVIET BLOC VIEW, AND UKDEL SHARPLY CRITICIZED ITS PROPAGANDISTIC PROVISIONS AND SECURED MODIFICATION. BEFORE VOTE, MRS. PICKER STATED THAT IF REFERENCE TO CERDS RETAINED USDEL WOULD VOTE AGAINST RES. ALL EEC MEMBERS, PLUS AUSTRIA AND JAPAN, EXPLAINED THEIR VOTES, MOST STATING THEIR VOTES FOR RES DID NOT INDICATE ACCEPTANCE OF CERDS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE--OURTEL 240)

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SPEAKERS IN COMMISSION'S DISCUSSION OF PROGRAM OBJECTIVES FOR MEDIUM TERM INCLUDED HOWARD (REPRESENTING SYG), WHO CONFIDENTIAL

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AGREED BASIC PROBLEM NOW IS POVERTY, WALTERS (CDPPP), MOSAK (DIRECTOR, CDPPP), WHO EMPHASIZED MULTISECTORAL APPROACHES, AND 10 DELS. ITALIAN DEL SPOKE ON NEED TO IMPLEMENT COMMISSION'S ROLE, AND HE AND FOUR OTHERS THOUGHT ACCOUNT SHOULD BE TAKEN OF EFFECT OF INFLATION ON STANDARDS OF LIVING OF POOR PEOPLE. UK EMPHASIZED NEED TO CONSOLIDATE PROJECTS AND MERGE RELATED STUDIES. CHILE SAW COMMISSION'S MAIN CONCERN AS DEVELOPMENT AND ITS IMPACT ON PEOPLE.

SOVIET DEL REITERATED THAT COMMISSION'S CENTRAL CONCERN SHOULD BE KEY SOCIAL QUESTIONS. REVIEWING ECOSOC MANDATES, HE SAID COMMISSION WAS DEPARTING FROM PRIORITIES SET BY INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY. UKRAINE CONCURRED. BRITISH ASKED IF THEY WERE DEALING WITH POVERTY OR ALLEVIATING POVERTY, AND IF THERE WERE ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEM IN

SECRETARIAT WHICH DIVIDED WELFARE PROGRAMS FROM DEVELOPMENT.
THAILAND SAW NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN WELFARE AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT.

EGYPT EMPHASIZED CULTURAL AND SOCIAL COMPONENTS AS ACCEPTED
PART OF INTEGRATED PROGRAM. WHEN ITALIAN DEL ASKED HOW TO
GET OUT OF DILEMMA OF THESE TWO EMPHASES (SOCIAL WELFARE AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT), CHAIRMAN EXPRESSED VIEW IT NEEDED
FURTHER CONSIDERATION. US DEL (PICKER)
NOTED MEMBERS HAD SAID BOTH EXPLICITLY AND IMPLICITLY
THAT SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT WAS TAKING PRECEDENCE OVER SOCIAL
WELFARE, AND THIS WAS REFLECTION OF THE TIMES. SHE ASKED
IF COMMISSION SHOULD NOT DECIDE ON ITS PRIORITIES AND HAVE
FEWER RESES.

ALTHOUGH EFFORT WAS MADE TO COMBINE VARIOUS ITEMS ON
PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR COMMISSION'S 25TH SESSION AND
FOCUS ON ONE THEME, FINAL DOCUMENT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST
AS EXTENSIVE AS AGENDA FOR CURRENT SESSION. AFTER ADOPTION,
UK AND AUSTRIAN REPS REQUESTED THAT SECRETARIAT USE HOLISTIC
APPROACH IN DISCUSSING ITEMS. FAO OFFERED TO ASSIST IN
PREPARING REPORT ON FOOD FOR ITEM 5; SOVIETS URGED THAT REPORT
INCLUDE DEMOCRATIC AGRARIAN REFORM, OR OTHERWISE BE
MAINTAINED AS SEPARATE ITEM; CHILE REQUESTED WHO'S
COOPERATION SO HEALTH ASPECTS OF FOOD COULD BE INCLUDED;
AND FAO REP ASSURED BOTH THAT REPORT WOULD COVER ALL AREAS
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OF FOOD PRODUCTION, DELIVERY, AGRARIAN REFORM, AND
HEALTH. (OURTELS 226, 227, 235)

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NOMINATION OF MEMBER OF UNRISD BOARD

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FARJADO (COLOMBIA) WAS NOMINATED TO SERVE ON UNRISD BOARD DURING 23RD SESSION OF COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND WAS LATER DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE HE WAS EMPLOYED BY UN. AT CURRENT SESSION HE WAS NOMINATED AGAIN, AND DISQUALIFIED AGAIN BECAUSE HE IS PRESENTLY EMPLOYED BY UN. CHAIRMAN HAS NOW NAMED STAVENHAGEN (MEXICO) IN PLACE OF FARJADO, AND COMMISSION RAISED NO OBJECTION. (USUN'S A-70)

HABITAT PREPCOM--

THOUGH THERE WAS STRONG SUPPORT FOR NGO INVOLVEMENT IN VANCOUVER CONFERENCE, SOVIETS AND BRAZILIANS SUGGESTED PLAYING DOWN THAT ASPECT OF CONFERENCE. ONE POINT NOTED BY BRAZILIANS, AND GENERALLY RECOGNIZED, WAS THAT NGO'S STILL PREDOMINANTLY

FROM INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. USDEL TOOK ISSUE WITH BRAZIL, AND AUSTRALIANS VIGOROUSLY SUPPORTED NGO ACTIVITIES. NGO COMITE FOR HABITAT INDICATED IT WILL TRY TO RAISE FUNDS TO ASSIST NGO'S FROM LDC'S TO GET TO CONFERENCE. (OURTEL 225)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL--
BECAUSE OF LENGTHY OPENING CUBAN INTERVENTION, DISCUSSION IN GC OF REPORT OF ADMINISTRATOR ON "STANDARD AGREEMENT WITH GOVTS" WAS LONGER THAN EXPECTED. CUBAN DEL APPEARED MIFFED THAT CUBA WAS SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN REPORT, CLAIMING PATENT RIGHTS QUESTION REFERRED TO WAS MATTER BETWEEN UNDP AND CUBA ONLY. CUBAN POSITION WAS SUPPORTED BY POLES AND SOVIETS, LATTER ASSERTING ITEM WAS NOT TECHNICAL AGREEMENT BUT QUESTION OF RELATIONSHIP OF POLITICAL NATURE AND ADMINISTRATOR SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS UNTIL GC DISCUSSED MATTER FULLY. ASSISTANT UNDP ADMINISTRATOR OLVER DESCRIBED STANDARD AGREEMENT AS OPERATIONAL TOOL WHICH OUTLINES HOW UNDP WILL OPERATE IN GIVEN COUNTRY. HE SAID ADMINISTRATOR WILL CIRCULATE FULL TEXT OF AGREEMENT WITH COMMENTARY WITHIN FEW WEEKS, AND HE PROPOSED CONTINUING DISCUSSION IN JUNE. USDEL SOUGHT AND RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WOULD NOT BE HELD UP AND POSTPONEMENT WOULD NOT AFFECT PROJECT DELIVERY. GC AGREED TO NOTE REPORT AND CONSIDER MATTER NEXT SESSION ON BASIS OF ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION AND COMMENTS DURING CURRENT DEBATE.

TAKING UP INTEGRATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT, GC CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDP ACTION IN RESPONSE TO GA'S PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, WITH SPECIAL CONSIDERATION GIVEN WOMEN'S ROLE IN DEVELOPMENT. UNDP DOCUMENT CONTAINING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION DESIGNED TO FURTHER GOALS OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR 1975 WAS INTRODUCED BY MRS. OLIN, UNDP SENIOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER. ASYG SIPILA ALSO SPOKE, AND 31 DELS, INCLUDING US, INTERVENED IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS TO INTEGRATE WOMEN IN DEVELOPMENT.

COUNTRY PROGRAMS FOR ALBANIA, BAHRAIN, OMAN, QATAR AND UAE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY GC, AS WELL AS TWO LARGE-SCALE COUNTRY PROJECTS: FOR SYRIA, ON "STRENGTHENING EXPLORATORY DEEP DRILLING CAPABILITY OF MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL RESOURCES," AND FOR EGYPT "MASTER PLAN STUDIES FOR CANAL ZONE." ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR MAKIEDO NOTED HIGH COST OF BOTH LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS, THAT THEY WERE EXCEPTIONAL AND NOT PRECEDENTS FOR FUTURE, AND STRESSED THAT OBJECTIVE OF SYRIAN PROJECT WAS TRAINING AND NOT EXPLORATION. (OURTELS 228, 238, 239)

UN SPOKESMAN'S COMMENTS ON CHILE--

AT DAILY BRIEFING, UN SPOKESMAN REPORTED SYG DISCUSSED HUMANITARIAN QUESTIONS WITH CHILEAN REP HUERTA, WHO INFORMED WALDHEIM OF STEPS CHILE HAS TAKEN IN THIS FIELD AND STATED, ACCORDING TO SPOKESMAN, THAT FINAL NEGOTIATIONS UNDERWAY FOR RELEASE OF 200 CHILEANS, INCLUDING LAURA ALLENDE, AND THEIR DEPORTATION TO MEXICO. (OURTEL 234)

REGISTRATION CONVENTION--

AMB SCALI SIGNED CONVENTION ON REGISTRATION OF OBJECTS LAUNCHED INTO OUTER SPACE AT UN JAN. 24. (OURTEL 230)

UGANDAN--US RELATIONS--

UGANDAN REP KINENE SENT AMB SCALI TEXT OF UGANDAN MISSION PRESS RELEASE WHICH REPRODUCES AMIN'S JAN. 22 STATEMENT IN WHICH HE INDICATED HE INTENDS TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH USA AND THANKED USG FOR ITS ASSISTANCE
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TO MANY COUNTRIES DESPITE ITS OWN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL PROBLEMS. (OURTEL 244)

GABONESE RECOGNITION OF PRG--

AT GABONESE REQUEST, UN TRANSMITTED TO PERMANENT MISSIONS TEXT OF LETTER FROM GABONESE REP TO SYG ANNOUNCING GABON'S RECOGNITION OF PRG JAN. 10. (OURTEL 243) END UNCLASSIFIED
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